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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO APRIL 2, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

This is submitted to supplement applicants October 4, 2004 Amendment in response to April 2, 2004 Office Action.

The April 2, 2004 Office Action required in Section 3 that applicants correct certain matters pertaining to the Sequence Listing. In their October 4, 2004 Amendment applicants introduced sequence identifiers 55-59 and submit herewith a substitute Sequence Listing which now includes SEQ ID Nos. 55-59.

Sequence Listing

Applicants submit a Supplemental Sequence Listing attached hereto as **Exhibit A** in compliance with the requirements of §1.821-1.825. In addition, applicants submit herewith the Supplemental Sequence Listing on the enclosed computer diskette. Moreover, applicants submit as **Exhibit B** a Statement In Accordance With 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) certifying that the computer readable form and paper copy are the same and now include SEQ ID Nos: 55-59. No new information has been indicated by this Supplemental

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Applicants further attach hereto, as Exhibit C a copy of the error report produced from United States Patent and Trademark Office CHECKER 4.2(2003) software performed on the enclosed computer readable format of the Sequence Listing.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Response. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

hereby certify that correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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